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TCA ORDERS "DOUBLE-BUBBLE" TURBO-PROP

Trans-Canada Air Lines took another step forward in its re-equipment program recently when it ordered 20 Vickers Vanguard propeller-turbine airliners and took an option on four more. The $67,100,000 order represents the largest single commercial dollar export purchase ever placed in postwar Britain. Built by the same company which produced the popular Viscount, the Vanguard will have a normal cruising speed of 420 miles per hour and will accommodate either 82 first class or 102 tourist passengers. The lower section of the Vanguard's "double-bubble" fuselage will provide space for some 10 tons of freight. The big planes will be powered by Rolls-Royce Tyne engines and will be delivered and in service towards the end of 1960. By the following year TCA's fleet will be all turbine-powered consisting of DC-8 jets for long-range routes, the Vanguard for medium-range routes and the Viscount for short-haul service.

Renewed Search For Oil Now In Progress In Lac La Biche Area

Richfield Oil has staked location for its second exploratory test in the northeastern sector of Alberta. The new site is near the town of Chard, 85 miles northeast of Lac la Biche.

The well, Richfield Bohn Lake No. 2, is six miles west of the firm's Bohn Lake No. 1 well which is drilling below 2,376 feet. It is also 20 miles northeast of the Central Leduc-Christima-Hardy No. 1 exploratory abandonment.

Meanwhile, Basco Oil and Gas reports that it holds an approximate 80,000-acre spread of reservation rights jointly with Canadian Pipelines and Petroleums and a private Edmonton group in the general Bohn Lake region.

These rights adjoin Richfield's holding to the west. Interest in the lands is split one-third each to the three participants.

Oil Activity Poses Question

LAC LA BICHE—A wave of optimistic specuation pervades this town as heavy oil well equipment continues to roll through on its way to sites for test wells. What are the prospects of this becoming another oil field? Will the companies send hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment into the area if there is not a strong likelihood that there is oil waiting to be tapped? What will it mean to this town if the search for oil should prove successful? These and other questions are being asked these days as the town hums with activity. To the man on the street, these questions must remain unanswered for the present. But it might not be many weeks until some of the answers begin to unfold. In the meantime, the town keeps its ear to the ground.

Hikes In Newsprint And Wage Rates Affect Weekly Papers

The weekly newspapers of Alberta have had to face two serious increases in production costs already in 1957, that increase the difficulties of publishing papers that have accumulated in recent years due to previous successive increases in costs.

Printers' Unions are asking for base pay rates of $2.25 per hour compared with $1.92 in 1956. Another increase in newsprint of $4.00 per ton, in spite of the fact that the mills have never made greater profits than they did last year, is another expense that must be met.

A number of papers have therefore announced moderate advertising rate increases to help offset the increased costs of production.

Old Trail

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perranto have been visited recently by Mrs. U. Auger and J. Wobert. Mrs. Parranto was admitted to Lac la Biche Hospital, Jan. 23.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Shows at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays
2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Feb. 7, 8, 9—

"The Searchers"

Adventure Drama in Vistavision and Technicolor.

Starring John Wayne.

Mon., Tues., Wed.—Feb. 11, 12, 13—

"Wee Georgie"

Comedy in Technicolor.
Filmed in Scotland.
Starring Bill Tracers, Allistair Sim.
One of the current top-rated films of the year.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Often times, as farm operators, we fail to realize the sharp limiting effect poor labor management has on income. Labor management in itself can mean the difference between low income and a fairly substantial income. For example, if a farm is capable of producing an income of $5,000 per year and under good labor management, one man can do all the necessary work, that gives a good return to labor. On the other hand, if the labor management is such that it took two men to do the work, that would give a return for labor of $2,500 per man or just half the return of good management.

Labor management is more than putting a hard day's work, though in some cases that may be the weak point. Labor efficiency can usually improve by a little simple planning of chore routine, or the next week's work and an alternative in case of inclement weather. A little planning for the use of available labor will ensure that the most important work is done first and the least important jobs can be worked into the program later. A great deal of labor is wasted by just doing a piece of work at the wrong time. It takes as much work to put in the crop two weeks too early or two weeks too late as it does to put it in at the right time, and it takes more work to dehorn an animal when it is a year old than it does to use dehorning paste on it when it is a calf.

Labor efficeney can be increased by the use of labor saving devices and machines.

A few labor saving devices that can be employed on most farms to good advantage are self-feeders, self-waterers, electric or gasoline pumps, farm hands, and certain other machines. Before buying expensive machinery to save labor, you must be sure that the money spent will save enough labor to pay for the machine in a fairly short period. Of course, if the available labor is not being used to capacity it would not be wise to invest in labor saving machines until the labor is being overtaxed. On some farms the livestock or crop enterprises are not large enough to use all the available labor. In these cases the oeprator should try to increase those enterprises to use up the available labor.

Most people look for ways to increase their earning power and farmers are no exception. I think a good many farmers might be able to increase their earning power if they plan their labor needs and resources well in advance. A good look into one's labor management may also reveal how certain changes in technique and labor saving devices will increase the labor efficiency and earnings.

Cost Of Paper And Wages Increase

The costs of newsprint and wages during the past four years have increased so much that advertising rate increases have been found necessary. Consequently the publishers of this paper have found it necessary to increase local advertising rates by ½c per line or 7c per inch, effective February 1.

Globe Trotter Visits Caslan

CASLAN — Miss Peggy Yearbury, of New Zealand, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter Meyer. Miss Yearbury, who was born in New Zealand, left home a year ago and has been visiting relatives in Great Britain and in the United States before coming to Canada. She will return to New Zealand from Caslan.

Lac La Biche

G. Franchuk was a business visitor to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Little Lynn Woynarowich, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital, Edmonton, is improving steadily.

Several cases of mumps are reported in the town as well as an unusually large number of infants and children being ill with 'flu.

Teachers Hold Second Bonspiel

The second annual Teachers' Bonspiel was held in Lac La Biche Jan. 26 with four rinks participating, made up of teachers from Craigend, Caslan, Mangin and the Beaver Lake Reserve, as well as a number from the town school.

Play took the form of a round robin and at the end of the day, it was found that the two rinks skipped by Mr. McMillan nd Mr. Senetza were tied for first place.

Prizes are to be awarded the winners and consolation prizes for the low scoring rink as well.

A weary but happy group of teachers voted it a most enjoyable day.

Couple Honored On Silver Wedding

ATMORE — Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie were surprised guests of honor at their silver wedding anniversary celebrated Jan. 25. A turkey dinner was prepared by the Canasta Club and served banquet style in the new V. T. Genoud residence. The table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake. The toast to the couple was made by Mrs. Lloyd Dakin. Gifts were presented by the family and the club.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are well-known residents of this area. For several years they operated a store in Grassland, later farming in that area.

One season of semi-retirement from farming, brought them back from British Columbia to promising agricultural Alberta in the Atmore district.

Last fall they took up residence in Atmore. Mrs. McKenzie has been clerking in the General Store, while Mr. McKenzie is Parts Manager in the Atmore Service Garage.

Of their two sons Robert alone attended the festivities. Keith, is in his last year of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. L. Cyr of Legal, and Mrs. C. Page and Roddy of Edmonton.

Coffee Price Takes Drop

EDMONTON (BUP) — Officials of a leading Edmonton chain store report that a four cent cut in the wholesale price of coffee should be reflected in retail prices in the city by the end of the week.

The prices of leading brands were expected to be cut to $1.19 a pound.

A wholesaling firm describes the reduction as due to competitive activity at the retail level among chain stores in eastern Canada.

Spruce Valley

Peter Koltowski, who has been in Edmonton, spent the week-end with his family here. On Monday he returned to the city with a truck load of furniture and other belongings. Peter Homenuik accompanied him to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek, Bernadette and Teresa made a recent trip to Athabasca.

Peter Homenuik and Nick Zilinski made a trip to Athabasca on Saturday.

Elsie Koltowski, with other Grassland teachers, motored to Boyle on Monday, Jan. 28, to attend the Grassland - Boyle sub-local ATA meeting.

John Semeniuk of Boyle was a business visitor in the district on Tuesday.

Elsie Koltowski spent a recent night at the teacherage, now occupied by Mrs. V. Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and Irene made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Stanley Kanarek took Mr. Komasara to visit Mrs. Komasara, who is in the the Athabasca Hospital.

Eva Greschuk of Frains spent the week-end with Elsie Yurchak.

With Calgary Power turned on now, Joe Shymoniak has purchased a deep-freeze.

Alex Maheden motored to Athabasca to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotyk, who are in hospital.

Farewell Party

SPRUCE VALLEY — On Saturday, Jan. 26, a surprise farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Sylvia, who are moving to Edmonton.

Many friends and neighbors were present to bid them adieu.

A delicious lunch was served. After a speech made by Mike Zuber, the honored guests were presented with an electric tri-light lamp. Dancing was enjoyed until 5:30 a.m.

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Egg Lake

Residents of the district who have made a trip to Edmonton recently are Robert Lemay, Maurice Lebeuf, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot and Fernand Amiot.

Gerald Amiot visited his wife who is still in hospital in Edmonton.

Fernand Amiot has now left for Kitimat B.C. where he intends to work for some time.

Edmond Girard has gone to Dawson Creek, where he is working for the Farney Exploration.

Mrs. C. Hamel of Lac La Biche spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Lemay whose mother, Mrs. Pauline Schaub of Plamondon, passed away Jan. 25.

Farmers are having their homes wired for electricity.

There is much traffic on the roads now. It seems they are going to drill for oil a few miles from Egg Lake Post office, and work will begin on the site in the early spring.

Liberty becomes license when every man thinks he has a right to do as he pleases, regardless of how the voting goes.

MOTORISTS!

Get Genuine General Motors Parts and Service for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Buick Cars and G.M.C. Trucks at

Victory Garage
LAC LA BICHE Alta.

To the great English star, Hazel Franklin, goes the plum of all the roles in show business, and rightly so, since there has never been a more vibrant, devilish, don't-wan-to-grow-up Peter Pan in the 52-year history of the great story. Miss Franklin appears in the "Peter Pan" production with the Ice Capades company at the Edmonton Gardens, February 11 to 16.

Denise Couture Becomes Bride

PLAMONDON — Lovely fresh flowers banked the altar of the Immaculate Conception Church in Edmonton, when Miss Denise Couture, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couture of Edmonton became the bride of Charles Cadieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadieux of Plamondon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of lace net over satin with lily point sleeves and a tight bodice. Her finger tip veil was caught to a headdress of pearls. She carried a white prayer book with red sweetheart roses and white streamers.

Lucy Couture, sister of the bride and Phyllis Cadieux, sister of the groom were bridesmaids. They wore pink and yellow ballerina gowns of lace and net over taffeta with a matching headpiece.

Fred Walker of Edmonton and Harvey Gervais of Plamondon were the attendants.

A reception was held later at Mr. Couture's home with 250 guests attending. Following the reception, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at the groom's parents. The young couple will make their home in Edmonton.

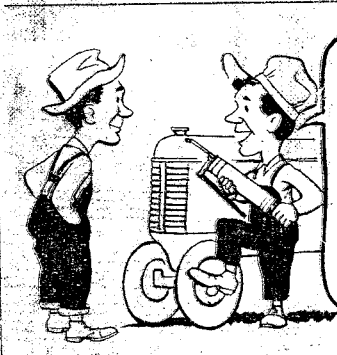
Frains *

For the first time this winter, Steve Kuzyk used the snowplow to clear drifts on roads.

Walter Nahorney has purchased a house in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Pusharski has joined her husband at Uranium Ctiy, Sask.

John Shyian hauled grain and lumber last week.



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Your Imperial Oil Agent
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Parents will some day learn to let their little hopefuls find out some of the lessons of life by their own experience.

When the ballot was given to every adult, the stage was set for the gradual development of socialism, so-called.

YOUR ALBERTA

Your Future is Here . . . In Alberta

WHEN THE PAYCHECKS STOP coming in regularly, there is concern in the household. Old Man Winter has in the past brought about conditions that have resulted in scarcity of pay checks for many. He's being thwarted more often these winter days as result of co-operative efforts between private concerns, the federal employment authorities and the provincial government through its Department of Industries and Labour. The joint efforts of these groups, who started a "Do It Now" campaign, has resulted in a much higher level of continued winter employment.

AND SPEAKING OF PAYCHECK LACK, it often happens that adversity hits a family that brings about income and other lacks. It may be lack of money, or lack of responsibility, lack of mutual affection, any one of many possible lacks. The result is sometimes broken home, and cause of a bitter memory imbedded in a child's mind, that will stay there for life. It's always the children who suffer most.

WHEN THINGS BECOME DIFFICULT the Department of Public Welfare can always help the Municipality to step in and care for the material needs of the kiddies. It can't replace the love and affection that exists between members of every family. So the efforts of this branch of the department, with the co-operation of municipal authorities, are today directed to maintenance of family units wherever possible. This is achieved by soliciting the sympathetic help of neighbors and community at large to help the stricken family help itself back up to a level of social and economic solidarity. There is, where necessary, financial help available by means of grants to the local authorities through the department. But more often than not its the help of neighborly interest that is needed. Know anyone you can help to maintain his family as a family?

We'll be seeing you again next week, watch for us.

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

WILLIAM H. SHAPKA

Vilna Farmer Competes For Scholarship

VILNA — William H. Shapka, Bellis grain and cattle farmer, was one of 2 Alberta applicants selected to compete for the Nufield scholarship.

The scholarships are awarded to an eastern province and a western province farmer for study of farming practices and conditions in Great Britain.

Shapka, born in 1923, was raised on a Bellis farm. During the war, he served three and one-half years with the RCAF. On receiving his discharge, he resumed a former job as assistant station agent for the NAR at Dawson Creek, B.C.

He began farming in 1950 on two quarters of land, raising cattle and hogs, which are still his basis of income. He has purchased hogs from the A.R. Yorkshire breeder, Stanley Fulk of Waskatenau.

Mr. Shapka believes in improving the breeding stock and also in cattle feeding methods. In the summer of 1956, he built a pit silo using a feed gate, the first of its kind in Smoky Lake municipality A Silage Field Day was held at his farm last August under the direction of Jack McDonald, VLA supervisor and Charles Cheshire, district engineer for the Department of Agriculture.

He markets between 80 and 90 hogs yearly and carries about 45 beef catle. For the past three years, he has wintered the cattle in a pole type loose housing barn, and he feels that this shelter is proving suitable for all ages of stock. December-born calves, he says, are comfortable in it, able to nurse regularly and to keep warm in plenty of bedding.

Selling all the farm crop through feeder cattle and hogs, he says, he has found a proven money-making solution. So far, he says, he has sold only 100 bushels of wheat from his 1956 crop. His 1957 seeding program is oats, barley, legumes and grass. By raising beef cattle, he says, he can increase the production of his 225 cultivated acres.

In 1953, Shapka assisted organizing a 4-H Grain Club in Bellis, which is still active. For the first two years, he served as its leader.

He is married and has a son, Maury, 18 months old.

5 Seek Posts In Vegreville District

Nominations have been received for the offices of trustee for the two sub-divisions of Vegreville School District that became vacant this year.

For sub-division 5, the nominees are Oswald W. Bauer of Mannville, Arthur W. Roland of Minburn and Thomas Smith of Mannville.

For sub-division 3, the nominees are Paul Kaminsky of Innisfree and Mike T. Tomyn of Innisfree. Tomyn, present trustee for subdivision 3, is a candidate for re-election.

S. Hinton, who has been chairman of the board and has represented subdivision 5 ffor the past 19 years, is retiring.

18 Student Nurses Receive Caps

VEGREVILLE — Eighteen student nurses received their caps, signifying the completion of their initial training period, at a ceremony in the St. Joseph's General Hospital School of Nursing, held in St. Martin's Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The "capping" ceremony was performed by Sister Superior Helen Levasseur. Capes were given by Sister Madeline. They were assisted by Miss P. Pshyk, Miss M. Zeller and Miss C. Gallant. Miss R. Zeller presented the Nightingale lamps, and the class repeated the Jeanne Mance pledge.

Rev. C. Keenan of St. Martin's delivered the address and pronounced the benediction. Under the direction of Sister Helen, with Miss C. Gallant at the piano, the nurses sang several musical numbers.

Receiving caps were the Misses Joan Chapman, Edmonton; Carol Congdon, Camrose; Isabel Crowchief, Cluny; Joanne Cador, Edmonton; Claire Hebert, St. Vincent; Doris Helten, Camrose; Anna Jacula, Warwick; Evoida Kehoe, Camrose; Lilly Krankowski, St. Paul; Mary Kokotyn (X-ray), Holden; Gladys Lesyk, Myrnam; Ann Martin, Camrose; Mabel Meyer, Edmonton; Fern McWhirter, Camrose; Shirley Osinchuk, Morecambe; Bernice Schault, Daysland; Marjorie Wachter, Lloydminster; and June Wyllie, Vegreville.

Sister Madeline is superintendent of the nurses' training school.

Decore Rink In Curling Playdown

VEGREVILLE — Rinks from Fort Saskatchewan, Mundare, Innisfree, Andrew, Willingdon and Vegreville curled in a double knockout competition at the Vegreville Curling Rink last Saturday for the right to represent this area in the Northern Alberta High School Curling playdowns which are now being played in Edmonton.

The Vegreville rink, skipped by Lawrence Decore, with Bunny Berezon at third, Dale Sokalocky, second, and Leighton Decore leading, were victorious.

The local boys played six consecuive games, starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 1 a.m. They defeated Fort Saskatchewan in the final game.

Following the game, Terry Cole, on behalf of Taylor & Pearson, and the Alberta Curling Association, presented the local boys and their coach, Don Greene, with crests.

Jack Zukiwsky Wins Grand Challenge In Open Bonspiel

The annual open bonspiel of the Willingdon Curling Club held over the last week-end included 11 local rinks and ten visiting entries from the following points: Edmonton, Clover Bar, Vegreville, Mundare, Andrew, Two Hills, Hairy Hills, Bellis and Hamlin.

The ice was in excellent condition, if somewhat tricky, and most of the games were very exciting with the result in doubt until the last rock was thrown.

The Grand Challenge was won by the local rink, skipped by Jack Zukiwsky, who defeated the Clover Bar entry, skipped by Stan Engels, in an intensely interesting and well-played game decided by a last rock take-out.

A banquet for the curlers, served by the Ladies' Curling Club, was held in the Willingdon Hall on Saturday evening, and was greatly enjoyed.

SKOGSTAD RINK WINS IN REGIONAL CURLING PLAYOFF

The High Prairie High School rink with Don Skogstad skip, Steve Babirk third, Lawrence Fisher second, and Don Wilson lead, remained undefeated in the Taylor, Pearson and Carson Regional Playoffs held in Grande Prairie on Saturday, Jan. 26, defeating rinks from Sexsmith, Fairview and Fort St. John. B.C.

These boys will now go to the provincial playoffs to be held in Edmonton on Feb. 1 and 2. They were accompanied to Grande Prairie by Norman Skogstad and Dunc Wilson, Mr. Vandermuelin, high school principal, and their coach, Ted Murray. Following the games they were feted at a banquet held in Joe's Banquet Rooms and also presented with sweaters, tams and crests and had their photos taken.

Congratulations boys for being the first team from Zone 2 ever to represent the Peace River Block in the provincial playoffs. Also noteworthy is the fact these boys went through both playoffs without a defeat.

Use Bulldozers To Salvage Helicopters

PEACE RIVER (BUP) — Two helicopters were hauled out of the bush by bulldozers near Peace River Town, after they were forced down Jan. 16.

The two 'copters went down five miles apart within the space of a few minutes. Each plane carried two men. Neither party knew the other had crashed. Both were carrying out sweeps over the brush-shrouded terrain and settling down down in clearings so that exploration personnel aboard could run geophysical tests.

One helicopter was forced down because the rotor blades were damaged in a manner still under investigation. The other plane developed engine trouble.

On Jan. 18, one party was picked up by an Otter plane belonging to Shell Oil. The other pair were taken out the following day.

Charged With Slaying Again Remanded

EDMONTON (BUP) — Joseph Andrews, age 16, who is charged with the December last slaying of Albert Tallman, age 17, near High Prairie, was remanded to Feb. 1 when he appeared in RCMP court.

Andrews, an Indian youth, is accused of the Dec. 14 murder of Tallman in the bush country 190 miles northwest of Edmonton. He entered no plea in court.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Andrew's father and brother were wounded in what appeared to be a drunken brawl.

Willingdon Rink Wins Top Honors

Mrs. W. G. Lazaruk, Mrs. George Fediuk, Mrs. T. Charchun and Mrs. L. Feschuk carried off top honors in the district playoff held at Vegreville last week in the T. Eaton trophy event, when they won four out of five games in the Round Robin. Next week they travel to Vermilion for the Northern Alberta playoff in which approximately 20 rinks from Northern Alberta, including six from Edmonton will participate.

Red Wings Lose Game To Hobbema Indians

The McLennan Red Wings played host to the touring Hobbema Indians on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20. Some 600 fans turned out to watch the game and were well satisfied with the hockey displayed. The Indians won the game by a score of 7 to 6. The fans also enjoyed watching Charlie Turner of Grande Prairie display his ability and score four goals. Turner, along with McGee are from Grande Prairie, and were assisting the short-handed Indian team.

The Hobbema Indians and their coach were delighted with the Red Wing hospitality. McLennan provided their largest gate receipts of their entire northern tour. Especially appreciated was the lunch provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary after the game.

CLOWN PRINCE Willie Kall, an ever-popular member of the company, returns with the 1957 edition of Ice Capades when the sensational ice review appears in the Edmonton Gardens, February 11 to 16. He is shown above as the hillbilly glamor girl in the "County Fair" production number, which is one of the 10 great productions in the all-new show.

Farmers May Trade Commercial Grain For Registered Seed

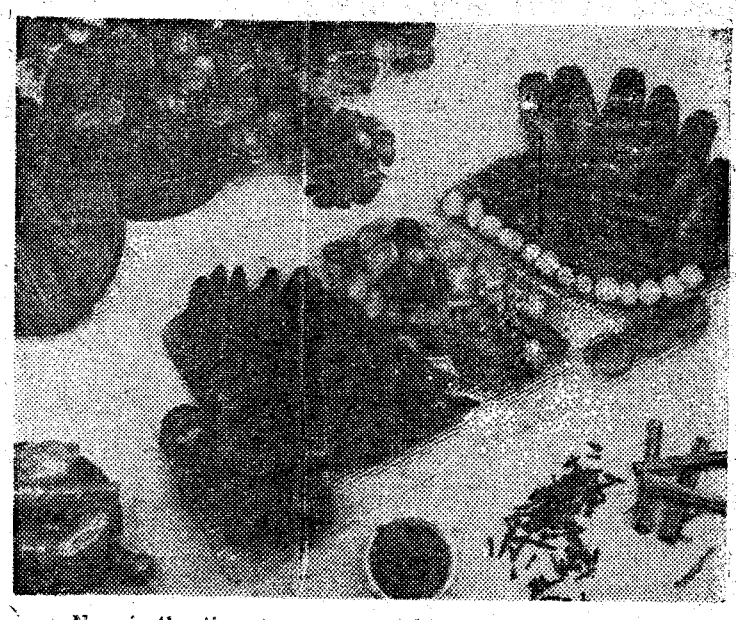
Up to 150 bushels of registered or certified wheat, oats, barley or flaxseed can be obtained this year under the Canadian Wheat Board's exchange plan. Commercial grain, over and above the quota can be delivered to the elevator in trade for the registered or certified seed desired, but the commercial grain so delivered must not exceed 400 bushels.

To take advantage of this offer you can do one of two things: You can arrange to buy from a registered seed grower or bonafide dealer in registered or certified grain, obtain an invoice, take it to your elevator agent and arrange with him for payment. He will tell you how much commercial grain you will have to deliver.

You can go to your elevator agent and have him order the seed for you. In either case, your elevator agent can give you full particulars of the transaction.

Your Department of Agriculture urges you to make your arrangements early.

RECIPE HINTS



Now is the time to prepare pickles and relish for the winter's delightful eating. Here is a kitchen tested recipe for a fruit chili relish guaranteed to please any palate.

FRUIT CHILI RELISH

- 4 qts. ripe tomatoes, chopped and peeled (8 lbs.) OR 3 qts. canned tomatoes
- 1 qt. peaches or pears (about 6), unpared and chopped
- 3 cups apples (about 6), unpared and chopped
- 5 cups medium onions (about 12), peeled and chopped
- 1¼ cups seeded sweet red peppers, chopped
- 2½ tbsp. salt
- 7 tbsp. mixed pickling spice
- 2½ cups granulated sugar
- 4 cups cider vinegar

COMBINE tomatoes, peaches or pears, apples, onions, red peppers and salt.

COOK, uncovered, for 1½ hours or until reduced one half. Stir occasionally.

ADD pickling spice in cheesecloth bag, sugar and vinegar.

COOK, uncovered, for 1 hour or until quite thick, stirring frequently. Remove bag.

POUR into clean hot jars. (Makes 7 to 8 pints.)

"Tide Rips"

By JIM BRAHAN

Crunching a pathway through ice measuring up to 10 feet in thickness is enough to give an Eskimo the shivers.

This bone chilling work is taken as routine to men who man the ice-breaking ships in the northern seas.

The Canadian Navy's Arctic patrol vessel HMCS "Labrador" had a real slug-fest with a huge icefield during their summer survey of the approaches to Baffin Island harbour. On this voyage the ship encountered ice which varied from three to more than 10 feet thick. The icefield extended for 30 miles with some individual floes measuring a half a mile across.

The Canadian sailors have developed names for the various thicknesses of ice; "four-engine ice" is from three to six feet thick and covers less than 70 per cent of the water surface. "Six-engine ice" is from five to 10 feet thick and covers from 60 to 100 per cent of the surface. To combat the latter type the full use of the "Labrador's" six 1,750 horsepower diesel engines are needed.

An ice-breaker smashes its way through the floes by runnning its specially constructed bow up onto the ice. Then the weight of the ship can generally force the floe to give way. The thicker the ice the more power it takes to drive the ship's bow up onto the ice. If the floe does not give way with the first attempt, repeated charges have to be made at the floe until the ship does break through.

Ships like the "Labrador" are sturdily built crafts and can generally handle floe ice, but when it comes to icebergs plenty of room is given. These huge mountains of ice retain their majestic independence and continue to defy any ship which may challenge their right-of-way at sea.

Life would be less complicated if there were fewer persons, on the fringe, to offer advice.

SALE OF TIMBER
Heart Lake Indian Reserve

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Heart Lake Timber," will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1957, for the right to cut 500,000 f.b.m. merchantable timber standing on fractional sections 8, 16 and 17 in Township 70, Range 10, W4M, in Heart Lake Reserve No. 167.

1. The operator is to observe provisions of Provincial Statutes and Regulations regarding disposal of slash and reduction of fire hazards.
2. Indians of the Heart Lake Reserve shall be given preference in employment in the operation, to the extent of their ability and experience.
3. Trees shall not be cut smaller than 12" in diameter at the stump.
4. Scale accounts with payment of dues shall be supplied to the Superintendent of the Indian Agency at Edmonton, by the 20th of each month covering all timber cut during the previous month.

Tenderers are invited to bid a rate of not less than $8.00 per M b.f.m. A license will be issued for a term until 30th April, 1958.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $550.00 covering license fee $10.00, annual ground rent $40.00 and a deposit of $500.00 to secure completion of the operation to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs.

Dated at Ottawa, this 27th day of January, 1957.

H. M. JONES,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

No Early Formula For Provincial Municipal Finance Problems

EDMONTON—Premier Manning said Tuesday it will be at least another year before anything approaching an over-all formula for handling provincial-municipal financial problems is worked out to final stages.

No Hurry for Studies

"We are not going to hurry the provincial-municipal financial studies," the premier told his weekly press conference.

The whole question of provincial-municipal financial problems has been under study by committees representing both sides since the end of the last session of the legislature and it will continue to be discussed until an over-all formula is worked out.

The premier said the over-all problem cannot be solved by taking action on one step, then another. Each step is integrated with the other and what is done in one case will have a bearing on action in others.

Some legislation, which he did not outline, is likely to be enacted during the session opening Feb. 14, the premier said, but it will not cover the "bold, over-all question" of provincial-municipal financial problems.

The premier also told his press conference that a recent meeting of provincial magistrates at the legislative buildings here has proved "very successful," and it will be continued on a yearly basis.

The magistrates met in a one-day session to discuss procedures and other problems in an attempt to establish more uniformity in sentencing for various offences throughout the province. The premier said no legislation was involved in the discussions.

Not With Feathers

EDMONTON (BUP) — Premier Ernest Manning said at his press conference he had not received a letter from a Windsor, Ont. student who took his hat. The student has said he has offered to return the hat if the Social Credit premier of Alberta will give him $35 for it.

Manning commented that he could get three new hats for $35.

Socreds Called To Nominations

Social Credit supporters in the Edmonton Strathcona riding will meet Feb. 6 to nominate a candidate for the next federal election, likely to be held in June.

The meeting will be held in the Park Hotel at 104 Street and 80 Avenue. All active party members have been circularized.

Among likely nominees are Orvis A. Kennedy, who was a contender at the last election and a South Edmonton businessman.

The Strathcona riding is part urban, part rural. Because of the city's growth in recent years, the urban section is reported to be outgrowing the rural. The present holder of the seat is R. F. L. Hanna.

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Plamondon Bay

Leo Johnston, Esther and Adolphus of Owl River were recent visitors to the G. and M. Ladouceurs'.

Pinehurst Lake has closed for fishing and a number of men from the district have returned to their homes.

Joe Ladouceur was a recent visitor to the Johnston home at Owl River.

Albert Powder of Edmonton paid a short visit to relatives here recently.

Mike Luc made a trip to Edmonton recently.

Albert J. Plamondon of Waterways made a business trip to Plamondon and Avenir.

Atmore

Keith Fischer spent last weekend at home.

Mrs. James Campbell and Lorna were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Business places in Atmore are changing hands this week. The Atmore Hotel and General Store will be under new management, and R. Vincent plans to remain in town for a month to assist the new proprietor of the store. M. Lekochinsky and family are moving to Lac la Biche, and the Harasems are returning to Radway.

Bernard Duigou was guest of honor at a birthday party last Saturday in his home. Many of his young friends enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments.

Hylo

Fred Marchese is taking medical treatments in Edmonton, and S. Grandish made a business trip there recently.

Mrs. Alex Lozenshi was sent from Lac la Biche Hospital to Edmonton.

Ray Warren has returned to Clinton, Ont., and to Air Force duties there after holidays with his parents.

It is surprising how well you can get along with others if you keep your mouth shut and let somebody else do the talking.

Venture In Faith Youth Week Theme

Columbus believed in a round earth, and his faith enabled him to discover the new world! By faith — in our day — men of vision have pushed back the horizons in medicine, engineering, science, communication, and many other fields. What then is left to discover?

"VENTURE IN FAITH," the theme of this year's Christian Youth Week, which started Sunday, Jan. 27, continues to Sunday, Feb. 3, challenges today's youth to action!

Seven major Protestant denominations and non-denominational organizations such as the YMCA, YWCA, and the SCM, who pool their resources for youth, take part in this annual week of observance and dedication sponsored by the department of christian education of the Canadian Council of Churches.

In the Sunday and midweek programs of the Canadian Girls In Training, Girls' Auxiliaries, Sigma-C, Trail Rangers, Tuxis, Youth Fellowship, Young People's organizations and other such groups, the church gives instruction in the faith, provides opportunity for training in Christian service, and calls youth to give Christian witness in all life situations.

In Canadian churches all across the country, this week will be a busy one for young people. Through the various events planned to celebrate Christian youth, young people, and the many adults who join them in these services, will find a deeper sense of personal responsibility in their life in the Christian Church, and learn the full implication of what it means to "VENTURE IN FAITH" in today's world.

The woman who had seventeen children in fifteen years is reported as saying, "There'll be no more for me." This is our idea of making up one's mind slowly.

Presley Fan Returns Home

EDMONTON (BUP) — A 14-year-old girl returned to Edmonton after her desire to see singer Elvis Presley led her to run away from home.

She has been returned to the city for the second time after being stopped at border points in Manitoba and Ontario.

She was home only a month before she left again to try and see the singer.

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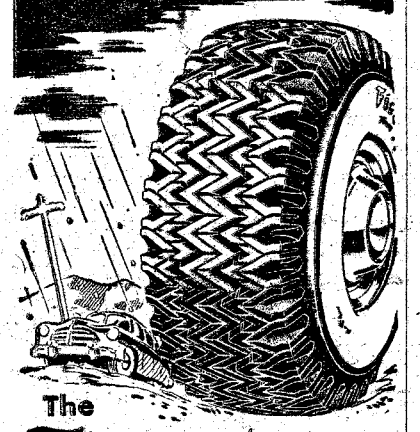

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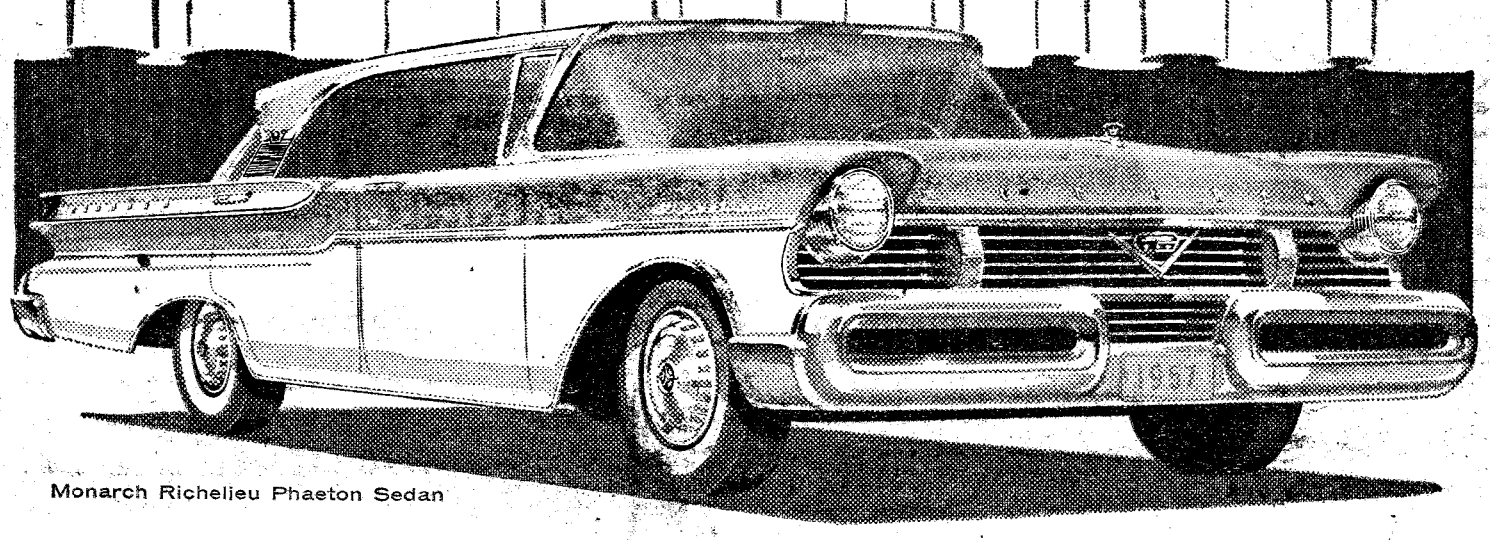

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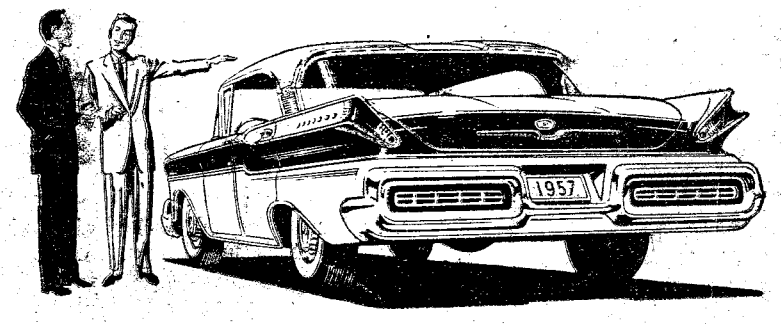

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CCF Protests Indian Eviction

EDMONTON (BUP) — The associate secretary of the Edmonton CCF Association, Hugh Smith, said the association has sent a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent stating it is "undemocratic" for a small number of Indians on the Hobbema reservation to have power of eviction over 118 of their fellow tribesmen.

Smith said the message read as follows:

"Edmonton CCF Association protests your government's action in the case of Indians at Hobbema threatened with unwarranted eviction. It is undemocratic for your government to allow 10 individuals to decide that 118 should be banished from homes guaranteed under treaty. Prudham's promise of some sort of relief of these people does not answer the problem. We request immediate and humane action."

Sexagenarian Man Tops 'Most' Wanted

The list of "most wanted" criminals issued by the R.C.M.P. is headed by a 60-year-old salesman whose list of crimes runs the scale from murder down to grand theft, theft, forgery, failure to appear in court and unlawful flight to escape prosecution. He is also wanted by the F.B.I.

The suspect is known variously as Leonard Ewing Scott, Robert E. Scott, E. L. Scott, H. H. Hunt, C. H. Hunt, Leonard Spencer, and Robert McDonald. He is six feet tall, weighs 197 lbs., has white hair and piercing black eyes.

Offers Clues To Real Life

CALGARY (BUP- — A University of Alberta professor has offered three clues to "real life".

Duncan Campbell, director of extension at the university told a recent meeting of the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce that the first was getting a mature understanding of ourselves, what our needs are, our motivations and our real interests.

Speaking on adult or never-ceasing education, he said that to recognize that life is dynamic and full of changes was the second clue. The third was getting for ourselves an understanding of our society and making ourselves skillful in directing social changes.

70 INDIAN CHIEFS PROTEST TO OTTAWA

EDMONTON — A meeting of more than 70 chiefs and councillors from all but one of Alberta's Indian reserves has signed a petition protesting four sections of the Indian Act which allow evictions of Indians from reservations.

The meeting of the Alberta Indian Association protested an order threatening the eviction of 118 Indians from the Hobbema reserve, 55 miles south of here. The association has approximately 2,500 members.

Delegates contended sections 7 and 9 of the act give "exclusive and dictatorial" powers in administration of the reserves to the immigration and citizenship minister.

Sections 11 and 12 which attempt to define what constitutes an Indian were also protested. It was under one of these sections that 10 members of the Hobbema reserve successfully challenged the right of 118 members to remain in the reserve because their forefather allegedly accepted scrip payments in lieu of Indian rights.

Mrs. J. C. Gorman of Calgary, legal counsel for those evicted, told the meeting an appeal to the courts against the conviction would be filed before a "deadline" date of Feb. 5. She said much work had to be done in the interim.

If the court supports the eviction, the families will lose their homes and land. They are no longer receiving oil royalties that total about $2,900 a month for the 118 persons.

Hon. George Prudham, federal minister of technical surveys, has said that the group if evicted will be "taken care of" and will receive some form of "relief."

To Study Restoration Historical Sites

EDMONTON (BUP) — The provincial cabinet has set up a committee to study the posibility of a long-term program for preservation and restoration of historical sites and monuments, it was learned in Edmonton.

Members of the committee are minister of economic affairs A. R. Patrick, provincial treasurer E.W. Hinman and minister of public works James Hartley.

Groups have been asking for the past 15 years that the government restore old Fort Edmonton. They point out that it could be used to house a provincial archives and historical museum.

Fort Edmonton, one of the main Hudson's Bay Company fur trading posts in the early days of the west, stood on the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River below the legislative buildings until it was torn down in about 1915.

Whistles Banned

EDMONTON — A ban on train-whistle blowing within Edmonton city limits may go into effect soon. City council Monday night gave first reading to a by-law amendment to ban locomotive whistling within the city. Both the CPR and CNR have agreed to the ban. The amendment now will be submitted to the Federal Transport Board.

A highway tax based on weight of vehicle and the miles it travels has been suggested as a system of increasing revenue to maintain highways.

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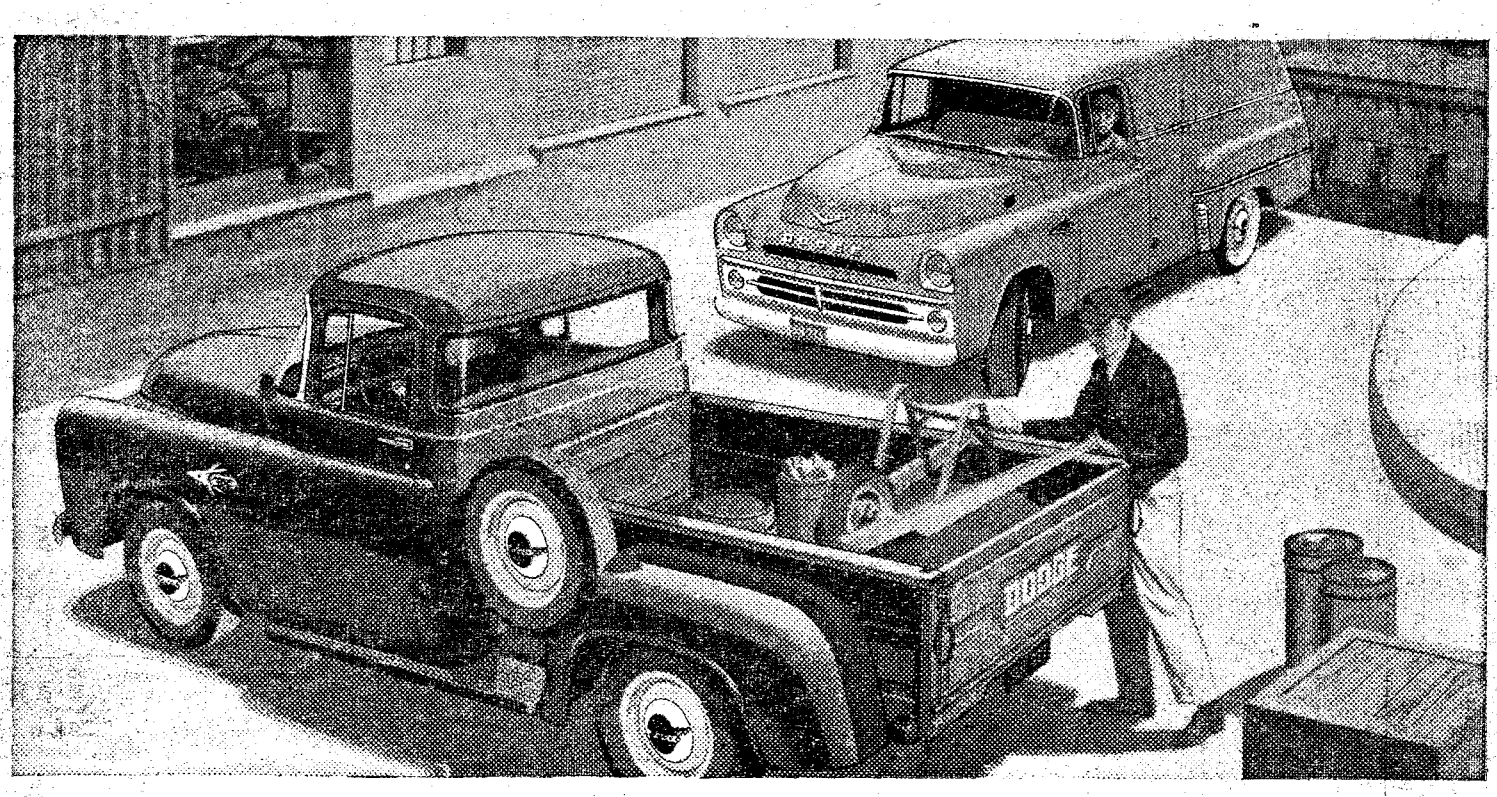

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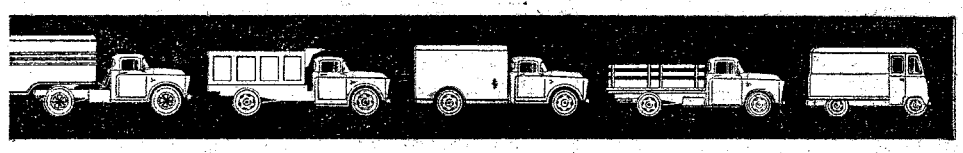

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Length — Stockings should be long enough so that when they are on your leg smoothly, your garter will just fasten into the welt at the top. Discover the right length for you — then always ask for it.

Denier — The weight of nylon stockings is determined by the denier. This indicates the thickness of the yarn used. A 15 denier stocking is twice as sheer as a 30 denier.

Gauge — This is the measure of fineness of stitches across the stocking — 51 gauge means 51 stitches to each inch and a half across your stocking. The secret in getting sheer stockings to wear longer is to get a high gauge. The greater number of fine stitches will resist snagging.

The proper way to put on your stocking is to roll the leg of the stocking down to the toe and slip your foot through the roll into the toe. Straighten the foot seams, adjust the reinforcements and slowly unroll the stocking, straightening the seam as you go. This is really a quicker way than trying to straighten seams later. Here's a tip to keep those seams straight — sit down to fasten the front garters but stand to fasten the back ones. If your hands are rough, wear cotton gloves for putting on stockings to prevent snags.

There's a new type of construction now available in nylons. It is called "twin" or "double thread." The two-thread knit gives double indemnity against runs; if one thread breaks, the second still holds. These stockings are not any heavier — on the contrary they are sheerer and have a softer, duller finish.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Ulliac attended a wedding in Boyle, Jan. 24.

Germain Routhier is back home after working in Barrhead.

Sympathy is extended to Fernand and Mrs. Andre Ulliac on the death of their grandmother.

Daniel Bourassa is working in George Shapka's camp.

Miss Vivian Ulliac has returned home after spending a month in the General Hospital.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischak recently motored to Boyle to see relatives who were visiting there.

Wilbert Plamondon and Rene Theroux, recent visitors here, have returned to Fort Saskatchewan where they are working.

Claire Plamondon made a trip to Legal.

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Hospital News

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Caslan

The School Club sponsored a dance at the Caslan School, Jan. 25.

The annual school election was held Jan. 19. John Palylyk was re-elected as a trustee and Walter Meyer replaced Bill Koverluk who had resigned as board member.

Willard Wolansky is working away from home for a while.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko, Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk and Mrs. Bracco celebrated the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derko in Vimy, Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Homeniuk left Friday for Waterways.

Television is being demonstrated, without complete success, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunies here. Preventing full success is said to be insufficient power from CFRN transmitter.

Mrs. Annie Nypiuk left for Edmonton last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Guy and Mrs. Garnier were in Lac la Biche on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Corse was in Edmonton last Monday.

Mrs. Ted Leshchychyn is in an Edmonton hospital.

Bill Sworin was guest of honor at a party last week.

Douglas Coverly was home from Slave Lake last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins attended the wedding of their daughter, Irma, to Ray Dusse in Edmonton last week-end. Walter Ilnicki and Doreen Fleming also attended.

Mrs. Mark Guy is ill at her home.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon attended the Cockshutt convention and banquet in Edmonton.

Rev. Sister Ludger, Mrs. Donald Bosse and Edward Plamondon were hospitalized at St. Catherine's Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynyk made a business trip to Edmonton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon, Misses Zoe and Yvette Dragon, and Milferd Plamondon were week-end visitors in Edmonton, recently.

Miss Marie Schaub, who is studying to become a nun at Edmonton, attended her grandmother's funeral here.

Party Marks 21st Birthday

GRASSLAND — The 21st birthday of Richard Garnier was marked by a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier here last Thursday.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier, Mrs. Allan Baldwin, Dorothy Fischer, all of Edmonton; Mrs. Lloyd Fischer and sister, Norma, Keg River; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Derousseau, Donatville, and Francis Garnier, now in Edmonton.

Goose Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sandulac and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Switzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergheim and family on a recent Sunday.

Dolly Tillapaugh spent the week-end at home with her parents.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Gauthier, Gourin, are to be congratulated on the arrival of a daughter.

An agenda is often a device to prevent unexpected subjects from coming up for discussion.

Owl River

Clara Munawich was an overnight guest of Maxine Diesel recently.

Mrs. George Cardinal and Virginia Laroque visited Mrs. Otto Kamke, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Bob Rudigar, with daughter, Pauline, and Emma Johnston recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel are wintering in Wandering River area, where Mr. Diesel is employed by an oil construction company.

John Skyrpar has been working for the railroad company north of here for sometime.

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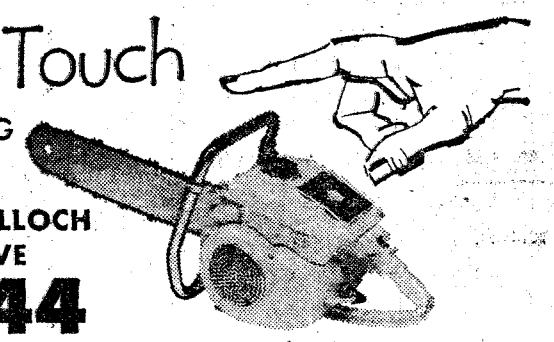

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WORLD CHAMPION — Aja Zanova is shown above with Alan Konrad in a skating sequence from Ravel's "Bolero", one of 10 acts to be presented when "Ice Capades" comes to the Edmonton Gardens, February 11 to 16. "Bolero" features the entire cast of the ballet and also such stars as Hazel Franklin, Olympic star Johnny Lettengarver, Silvia and Michel and Don Bearson.

Health Plan Seen Near Fulfillment

OTTAWA — Health Minister Martin said Tuesday a national hospital insurance scheme may be implemented soon since it appears the approval of the necessary six provinces may be forthcoming.

He said the Ontario proposal expresses a number of differences with the federal offer but that these differences have been narrowed considerably. The remaining gaps could be settled by further negotiation.

"I should like to think that there now is reason to hope the federal hospital insurance proposal may soon command the necessary majority support to secure this important benefit for the Canadian people," Mr. Martin said in a statement.

The 1956 federal offer, to share with the provinces roughly on a 50-50 basis the cost of launching a standard hospital care and diagnostic service plan, was based on the entry of a majority of provinces representing a majority of Canadians.

The agreement of either Ontario or Quebec was needed along with five other provinces. So far only three have signalled approval, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The federal view is that once Ontario signs, most other provinces will join.

In the case of Ontario there apparently are some basic differences in the federal and provincial views. Mr. Martin declined to disclose them, but other officials said one was the question of universal coverage.

Cost of the federal plan, if all provinces join, would be about $400,000,000 a year with the central administration putting up $200,000,000.

Owl River

Maxine Diesel was an overnight guest of Miss Clara Munawich recently.

Otto Kamke has made several trips to Edmonton on business over the past week.

Nels Hovde has returned home.

The roads on the bus routes for Owl River No. 1 School are in improved condition this winter.

Joseph Ray Sr. spent the past week visiting his son and family in Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Joe Komasara was taken to the Athabasca hospital, Jan. 21 for treatment of shock caused by a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Sympathy is extended to the Lupchenko and Sheremata families on their recent bereavement.

Frains

Mrs. Dora Mahoney is home after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Beauvallon and Edmonton.

Mrs. Annie Shwetz helped to cook for a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nikipilo, from Boyle.

Swell Welfare Fund

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta Tuberculosis Association said it has received a contribution of $1,150 from the Alberta Civil Service welfare fund.

The contribution was made up of donations by all provincial government employees.

Paintings Distinguished

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Premier Ernest Manning says that he is well-satisfied with Petley-Jones' portraits of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Manning said in answer to questions at his weekly news conference that the two paintings were "quite distinguished." They were described in a British newspaper last month as "grotesque caricatures." Disclaiming he was an expert art critic, he added everybody was very pleased with them.

The life-size oil paintings of the Queen and the Duke standing were commissioned for the Alberta legislature, and were painted without sittings by Llewellyn Petley-Jones, formerly of Edmonton, and who now resides in London. They will hang on the government side of the assembly chamber, replacing portraits of the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the queen mother, which will be moved to the opposition side of the chamber.

The royal portraits will be hung before the opening of the third session of the 13th provincial legislature, Feb. 14, according to Premier Manning. They are reported to have cost in the region of $4,500.

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OPTOMETRISTS

Drs. LeDrew, Rowand and McClung

Dr. Rowand will be at Dr. Cadzow's Clinic on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 15th and 16th

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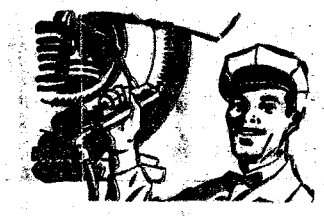

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Sub-Div. 1—Plamondon School
February 12th, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. 2—Craigend School
February 13th, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. 3—Dr. Swift School
February 14th, 2:00 p.m.

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